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In March 2009, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") entered into a Consent Order regarding the presence of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in certain drinking water sources in the vicinity of the Washington Works facility in Washington, West Virginia. A condition in the consent order requires DuPont to provide a Granulated Activated Carbon (GAC) system to treat private water containing PFOA concentrations at or greater than 0.40 parts per billion (ppb) or a functionally equivalent alternative. The 0.40 ppb PFOA standard corresponds to the Provisional Health Advisory for PFOA established by the EPA in 2009.

In May 2016, the EPA issued a Lifetime Health Advisory that established a new standard for PFOA concentrations in drinking water at 0.07 ppb. The Lifetime Health Advisory value for PFOA is intended to be protective of individuals consuming drinking water containing PFOA over a 70-year period and pregnant women and breast and bottle-fed infants over shorter time periods.

The Chemours company now owns the Washington Works facility. The EPA is attempting to contact residents living near Washington Works that obtain their drinking water from a private well. It's believed that you own a private drinking water well and Chemours would like to take water samples from your well. There would be no cost associated with the sampling of your well. If the concentrations of PFOA in your water exceed 0.07 ppb, you would be eligible to receive a GAC system or a functionally equivalent alternative. If the concentrations of PFOA from your well are between 0.05 ppb and 0.07 ppb, additional quarterly sampling will be performed.

If you are interested in allowing Chemours to take samples from your private well, please contact **Ms. Ali Pearce**, a Chemours representative, at **304-588-1524**. If you would like to learn more about PFOA, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos> for general information, EPA health advisories, and technical information.

Sincerely,

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